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Greetings,

USDA's Monitoring Programs Division (MPD) and EPA's Health Effects Division (HED) will be hosting a meeting November 17-18 at EPA HED in Crystal City, VA. The objective of the meeting will be to discuss the Pesticide Data Program (PDP) sampling frame in light of Government Accountability Office (GAO) audit comments/recommendations and to seek potential improvements to the sampling system. The meeting will begin at 8:00 both days and we expect to conclude no later than 2:00 on the 18th. **Please forward this information to any members of your organization that will be attending.**

Topics to be covered include: sampling theory, current and future PDP sampling, PDP site selection as performed by USDA's National Agricultural Statistical Service (NASS), and the GAO audit comments/recommendations. We are in the process of finalizing the agenda and presentation materials. If you have anything to be added, please let me know. I have included some background material on the EPA building in Crystal City for visitors along with some links to recent sampling theory documents. Also 4 articles are attached as well.

1. 2002/63/EC, which is actually based on the Codex CAC/GL 33-1999, Sampling for Official Control of Pesticide Residues
2. CAC/GL 50-2004, General Guidelines on Sampling
3. Eurachem/Citac Guide to Measurement Uncertainty (MU) arising from Sampling
4. Call for TOS and Measurement Uncertainty Integration

We look forward to the upcoming discussion.

Link to Good Samples

<http://www.aafco.org/Portals/0/SiteContent/Publications/GOODSamples.pdf>

Link to Journal of AOAC International Sampling Theory Articles

<http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/aoac/jaoac/2015/000000098/00000002>

Best regards

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